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Rock Is A Royal Flop With Some At Monsanto

STONEWALLED: Some disgruntled staffers at Monsanto Co. are calling it the Taj Mahoney these days by way of taking a shot at chairman and chief executive Richard J. Mahoney. It seems they object to the firm's expenditure of "\$20 million to put fake rock around the company's headquarters in West County."

Public Affairs Exec. Carl Moskowitz confirmed the installation of the rock but declined to comment on the cost. He further confirmed that a covered walkway is being installed between D Building (management) and other buildings. Alleged one executive: "King Richard is now in some temporary facilities with all of his knights, and they didn't want to go through the halls with peasants; they built a world-class walkway to the Round Table for lunch."

Incidentally, the old D Building has been gutted for a rehab that will include huge stained-glass windows.